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SPRING LITERARY SERIES ANNOUNCED

"Sally, George and Martha," a new play about George Washington by Sam Dann, by arrangement with The Matinee Theatre Series, Lucille Lortel, Artistic Director, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on February 21 and 22 in the Coolidge Auditorium. The play is the second literary program of the spring season; the first, "An Evening with Ruth Gordon" was presented on January 17 and 18. Tickets for the play, presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will be distributed by Patrick Hayes at 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are given to a person. Telephone reservations may be made on February 16 by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

David Ray and Robert Watson will read and discuss their poems, with Josephine Jacobsen as moderator, on March 13. Mrs. Jacobsen is Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress for 1971-72 and 1972-73.

On March 27, poet John Ciardi, introduced by Josephine Jacobsen, will read from his poems.

George Garrett and Brendan Kennelly will participate in a joint poetry reading and discussion, with Josephine Jacobsen as moderator, on April 10.

Josephine Jacobsen will bring the 1971-72 season of literary programs to a close with a lecture, "From Anne to Marianne: Some Women in American Poetry," on May 1. This program will be sponsored by the Library of Congress as one of the activities of the Consultant in Poetry.

Tape recordings of many of these and other programs in the Library's literary series are made available by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund for delayed broadcast on radio stations in other cities through the National Public Radio, Scheduled Tapes Division. In Washington, D.C., programs are presented in delayed broadcasts by radio station WGMS-FM.

BEAUX ARTS TRIO IN CONCERT

On Friday evening, February 11, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the Beaux Arts Trio of New York. The Beaux Arts Trio has made numerous appearances at the Library. This ensemble (Isidore Cohen, violin; Bernard Greenhouse, violoncello; and Menahem Pressler, piano) will perform Trio in E flat major, H. XV: 29 by Joseph Haydn; Trio in D minor, Op. 63 by Robert Schumann; and Trio in C major, Op. 87 by Johannes Brahms.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. It will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WGMS of Washington, D.C., and tape recordings for delayed broadcasts will be made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, February 7. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

LIBRARY RECEIVES HARDING LETTERS

The Library of Congress has accepted a group of letters by former President Warren G. Harding, under conditions which make them inaccessible until the year 2014, 50 years after their existence became known to the public. Under terms of the agreement accepted by the Librarian of Congress, the letters will be open for scholarly use after that date.

There are slightly more than 100 letters by Harding addressed to Mrs. James (Carrie) Phillips; there are also manuscript poems addressed to Mrs. Phillips. These are the "love letters" and "love poems," public awareness of which led to various lawsuits by interested persons and organizations from 1964 onward. Historian Francis Russell, officers of the Ohio Historical Society, the families of President Harding and Mrs. Phillips, American Heritage Co., and the New York *Times* were involved. Except for some unauthorized publication of a few phrases in newspaper reports, the manuscripts are unpublished. In Russell's book on Harding, *Shadow of Blooming Grove,* no direct quotations were permitted. Russell and his publisher left blank spaces on pages where quotations from the letters might otherwise have appeared.

Some of the letters are extensive. One runs to 41 pages. Others are brief notes. The Harding letters are dated 1910-1920, although there are some associated manuscripts of later date, including drafts of letters by Mrs. Phillips relating to Harding. Because some of the Harding letters were written on inexpensive paper torn from writing tablets, the Library will first subject the manuscripts to preservation and restoration measures to insure their existence in 2014. When such necessary work is completed, they will be sealed and housed in the Manuscript Division, which holds the major body of personal papers for 23 Presidents, not including Harding.

ALA INQUIRY TEAM REPORT

A personal member of the American Library Association, who is also a member of the Library of Congress staff, introduced at ALA's June 1971 meeting a resolution alleging racial discrimination in both recruiting and promotion against the Library of Congress. Although ALA By-laws provide that only specific charges should be investigated, Council adopted a resolution "to effect an immediate inquiry into the facts of the case . . . with the purpose of assuring appropriate action with the least possible delay and with a full report to Council no later than Midwinter, 1972." Subsequently the Staff Committee on Mediation, Arbitration, and Inquiry, directed to conduct such an investigation, appointed a Library of Congress Inquiry Team.

The Joint Committee on the Library, through its Chairman, Congressman Wayne L. Hays, informed the Library on November 9 that "under no circumstances can we permit an outside non-governmental organization to make such an inquiry. It is my belief that the American Library Association is infringing on and usurping the oversight responsibilities of the Congress in making an investigation of an Agency under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Congress."

Mr. Hays went on to state that "several months ago when these allegations of discrimination were first

made, I had a meeting with the individuals who had apparently instigated this action by the American Library Association. I told them we would carefully examine any evidence they could produce and document. I stressed our desire to correct any situation they would bring to our attention. Despite this open invitation, we received no evidence."

Following receipt of a copy of the Team Chairman's letter by ALA headquarters in Chicago, the Inquiry Team visited Washington twice in the next two months and heard, it has stated, 29 witnesses (out of a total of 3,840 employees), all of whom were critical of Library practices. The Team also had an informal meeting with Library officials who outlined the Library's personnel policies and procedures, including the operations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

On Tuesday, January 25, the Staff Committee on Arbitration, Mediation, and Inquiry, having presented its report to ALA Executive Board, presented the report to Council, releasing it at the same time to the press in Chicago and Washington. Council adopted the Team's report and The Committee's recommendations, as amended, as follows:

1. That a copy of the Report of the Library of Congress Inquiry Team be distributed immediately to Mr. Joslyn N. Williams, personal member of ALA, to Mr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, and to the members of the Joint Committee on the Library.
2. That the Report of the Library of Congress Inquiry Team be published in the March issue of *American Libraries.*
3. That a timetable be established by the Staff Committee on Mediation, Arbitration, and Inquiry to review substantive action on the Library of Congress Inquiry Team's recommendations and that a report of further findings be made to the ALA Council at the 1972 Annual Conference, and in no case later than the 1973 Midwinter Meeting.

On Thursday, January 27, when the Librarian of Congress had had an opportunity to read a copy of the report obtained from a staff member who returned from Chicago, Mr. Mumford sent the following telegram to Keith Doms, President of ALA:

I am deeply disturbed by the report of the Library of Congress Inquiry Team. It reflects on the integrity of over 600 Library of Congress supervisors. There is an obvious lack of specifics contained in the serious charges made against the Library. We cannot answer these charges unless those persons who presented testimony on which they were based come forward with their complaints.

The Library of Congress has machinery through its Equal Opportunity Office to investigate fully any specific complaint coming to it. An impartial outside hearing examiner certified by the Civil Service Commission is available to every member of the Library staff. I urge that the Inquiry Team communicate to those witnesses who have made these charges, that the Library administration wants them to present their specific complaints in order that we can eradicate any injustices that exist.

The Congressional Joint Committee on the Library has also asked for these facts and has asked these individuals to give them any evidence that they can produce and document with respect to discriminatory practices at the Library of Congress and heretofore has not received such evidence.

The report fails to recognize the Library of Congress' accomplishments in the area of race relations. The distortions contained in it can only hamper the long-standing and continuing efforts of the Library with respect to minority recruitment and advancement. The Library of Congress will continue to work assiduously for equal opportunity for all.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. Vol. 5, No. 1. January 1972. (pp. 1-49.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 8, No. 12. December 1971. (pp. 400-416.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Pakistan. Vol. 10, No. 10. October 1971. (pp. 82-90.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Louise Bogan: A Woman's Words. A lecture delivered at the Library of Congress May 4, 1970, by William Jay Smith, Consultant in Poetry in English at the Library of Congress, 1968-70, with a bibliography. 1971. (81 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at 45 cents a copy.

Louise Bogan served as Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress in 1945-46-the first woman to hold that post. Following her death on February 4, 1970, William Jay Smith delivered a lecture on the achievements of her career; this lecture and a bibliography prepared by the Library's Reference Depart-

ment are included in *Louise Bogan: A Woman's Words.*

Mr. Smith's reminiscence about Miss Bogan's life and work is a personal rather than a formal one. He not only cites her finest qualities as a poet and essayist, but also recalls their friendship of many years and their collaboration on *The Golden Journey: Poems for Young People,* which was published in 1965.

In addition to six volumes of poetry, Miss Bogan was the author of numerous essays and reviews. In 1950, the Library published a bibliography she had prepared as the Library's Consultant in Poetry, *Works in the Humanities Published in Great Britain, 1939-1946: A Selective List,* a compilation of nearly 1,000 items written during the war by men of letters.

A 485-item bibliography of Louise Bogan materials in the collections of the Library of Congress concludes the publication. The major parts of the bibliography focus on works by Miss Bogan published separately, including her prose works and her collected poems; individual poems not published in collections; articles, essays, and short stories published singly; book reviews in *The New Yorker,* which number over 300; manuscripts; and phonorecords in the Library's Music Division.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. October 1971. (xx, 1025 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard, Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Saint-John Perse: Praise and Presence. A Lecture delivered at the Library of Congress December 2, 1968, by Pierre Emmanuel under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, with a bibliography. 1971. (iii, 82 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 45 cents a copy.

Alexis Léger, known to the literary world as Saint-John Perse, is a former Consultant in French Literature to the Library of Congress and recipient of the 1960 Noble Prize for Literature. Léger served the Library as Consultant and, later, as Honorary Consultant, from 1941 to 1953.

Saint-John Perse consists of Pierre Emmanuel's lecture and a bibliography compiled by Ruth S. Freitag of the Library's General Reference and Bibliography Division. M. Emmanuel, French poet and essayist, reviews Perse's poetic career and discusses his accomplishments in his major works of poetry, *Chronique, Anabase, Oiseaux, Exil, Vents, Amers,* and *Eloges.* While Consultant at the Library, Léger also compiled two bibliographies which were subsequently published: *A Selection of Works for an Understanding of World Affairs since 1914* (1943) and *France: A List of References on Contemporary Economic, Social, and Political Conditions* (1944).

Miss Freitag's bibliography, which contains 243 entries, includes all of Léger's writings published either under his own name or under his pseudonym and other items attributed to him in the Library's main catalog. Citations are also given to works published in journals as well as in books or pamphlets and to works published only in journals or collections; letters and memoranda in the Library's manuscript, rare book, and general collections are individually described and their contents summarized. The arrangement of the entries, divided into 11 sections, is primarily chronological.

Selected Sources of Information on Vocational Rehabilitation, compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, is an informal four-page listing of organizations which can supply information on different aspects of vocational rehabilitation. Included for each of the 13 organizations listed is its address, telephone number, a description of the information services it will perform for the public or selected users, and information on its publications, holdings, and data collections. Copies of *Selected Sources of Information on Vocational Rehabilitation* may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Press Releases: No. 72-4 (January 20) Photographs of Presidents from 1921-71 exhibition will open at the Library of Congress on February 1; No. 72-5 (January 25) First in series of symposia on American Revolution to be held at Library of Congress May 5 and 6; No. 72-6 (January 27) 22nd National Exhibition of Prints to open on February 13 at the Dearborn Campus Library of the University of Michigan; No. 72-7 (January 27) Statement of Librarian of Congress on ALA Inquiry Team report; No. 72-8 (January 29) Literary programs for the spring season announced by the Library of Congress.

Library of Congress Regulations: Nos. 1818-4, 1818-4.1, and 1818-4.2 (January 25) concerned street parking for Library staff; no. 1515-4 (January 26) stated the Library's policies regarding General Accounting Office audits.

Special Announcements: No. 460 (January 26) called attention to the William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1972;

no. 461 (January 26) gave the Washington's birthday holiday schedule.

STAFF NEWS

Celebration Overseas

Awards and an anniversary were on the December calendar of the New Delhi LC Field Office. In an Annual Awards Ceremony held at the American Embassy in New Delhi on December 17 four Library of Congress employees were honored. Harnarinder Singh Tiwana received a 10-year service pin, and Lakshmi Kant Sharma and Dewan Singh Dogra both received safe-driving awards. Mrs. Kesavan Kesari, Head the Documents Section, received a meritorious step increase for the consistent high level of performance she demonstrated in procuring documents from state and central governments and for the superior leadership she has given her section. The awards were presented by Ambassador Kenneth B. Keating and Galen L. Stone, Deputy Chief of Mission.

During the annual Christmas Party, Rodney G. Sarle, New Delhi Field Director, recognized the first 10 years of the Field Office's operation. He traced the history of its development and mentioned the Field Directors who had administered it. Mr. Sarle then garlanded the first 10 employees who joined the staff between December 4, 1961 and February 12, 1962, and who still remain with the office: Ram

Award recipients at the American Embassy in New Delhi are, from left to right, Mr. Dogra, Mr. Tiwana, Mr. Sharma, and Mrs. Kesari.

The first 10 employees in the New Delhi office are (l-r) Mr. Kishan, Mr. Charan, Mr. Das, Mr. Alexander, Miss Gandhi, Miss Sahai, Mr. Sarle, Miss Nandra, Mr. Sirajuddin, Mr. Joseph, and Mr. Juriel.

Kishan, Kali Charan, Bhagwan Das, J. M. Alexander, Nargis Gandhi, Vimla Sahai, Surinder Kaur Nandra, S. M. Sirajuddin, Anthony Joseph, and Roshan Juriel. The senior-American employee, Mrs. Eunice Stutzman Gupta, Assistant Field Director for Cataloging, closed the anniversary observance by cutting a decorated cake topped with ten candles.

Recruits Complete Program

On Friday, January 21, the Librarian, L. Quincy Mumford, presented certificates to the 11 members of the Library's 22nd Special Recruit Class, thus officially ending the 19-week intensive training program which began on September 13. During the program, the recruits participated in a series of seminars on the major functions of the Library, including Acquisition and Selection of Library Material, Bibliographic Control, Serials in the Library, Reference, Research, and Bibliographic Services, Administrative, Technical, and Developmental Services, and the Office of the Librarian. The information provided in these seminars was reinforced and expanded through further orientation programs and work experiences provided by various divisions. The recruits also had the opportunity of visiting the Government Printing Office, Folger Shakespeare Library, National Archives and Records Service, National Library of Medicine, and National Agricultural Library. The purpose of the program is to provide a detailed understanding of the Library's operations for highly qualified individuals who are selected from among recent library school graduates and from the Library staff.

As of January 24, the recruits were placed in the following positions: Thomas D. Burney, Supervisor of the Reading Room, Rare Book Division—Reference Department; Mrs. Sandra Baumgardner, Automated Operations Specialist, Order Division; Felicia R. Giedrys, Cataloger, Shared Cataloging Division; Mrs. Carolyn Rizzetta, Cataloger, Serial Record Division; Mrs. Margaret Porter Smith, Cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division; and Pamela A. Wood, Staff Assistant to the Assistant Director for Processing Services—all in the Processing Department. Those placed in positions in the Congressional Research Service were Susan C. Finsen, Joseph J. Schwarz, Mrs. Patricia Tsuchitani, all Bibliographers, and Bruce C. Miller, Acquisitions and Reference Librarian, Library Services Division; and Frederick R. Reenstjerna, Reference Librarian, Congressional Reference Division. Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Rizzetta, and Mrs. Tsuchitani, who were chosen for the recruit program from the Library staff, returned to the positions they held at the beginning of the program.

Jacob Appointed to Library Staff

Louis A. Jacob has been appointed Head of the Southern Asia Section of the Orientalia Division, and will assume his duties in early April. Mr. Jacob succeeds Cecil Hobbs, who retired on January 9.

The Southern Asia Section, one of five units of the Orientalia Division of the Reference Department, has custody of the Library's collection of books and serials in the languages of South and Southeast Asia—including Hindi, Bengali, Thai, Indonesian, Urdu, Marathi, Sanskrit, Burmese, Vietnamese, and others. The Section is responsible for the development of the Library's resources for Southern Asia studies, the provision of reference services relating to the region, and the administration of collections written in the vernacular languages of the area.

Mr. Jacob has served as Director of the Asian Reference Department at the University of Pennsylvania Library since 1968, and as Assistant Professor in the South Asia Regional Studies Department in the University since 1970. His primary responsibility there has been the management of an Oriental collection to support teaching and research at the University of Pennsylvania, with special emphasis on South Asia (India, Pakistan, Ceylon, and the Himalayan countries). From 1959 to 1968, he served as Librarian for the Center for South Asia Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, in charge of collection development, reference work with students and faculty, and the management of PL-480 materials received primarily from India and Pakistan.

A nationally recognized leader in the field of collection development and bibliography for South Asian studies, Mr. Jacob is Chairman of the South Asia Microform Project Executive Committee; Chairman of the Committee on South Asia Libraries and Documentation of the Association for Asian Studies; and Chairman of the Subcommittee on South Asia of the Foreign Acquisitions Committee, Association of Research Libraries. In 1968-1970, he was Organizing Chairman of the Asian and North African Subsection, Subject Specialists Section, Association of College and Research Libraries (a division of the American Library Association).

From 1961 to 1966, Mr. Jacob was subeditor for South Asia of the annual *Bibliography of Asian Studies* published by the Association for Asian Studies. He is currently serving as convenor of the Association's Task Force on the *Bibliography of Asian Studies*. He is a contributor to professional

ble ski deck used to teach this method. GLM indoor lesson kits will also be on sale at this time. The Dick Barrymore film "Performers," a well-known film on exhibition skiing, will also be shown. All interested skiers, non-members included, are invited to attend this meeting which will be held at 12 noon in the Page School.

Nancy Schauer and Jerry Stone were married on Saturday, January 22, at the Andrews Air Force Base Chapel. Mrs. Stone is employed by the Hecht Co. and Mr. Stone is a Mail Clerk in the Materials Control Section in the Copyright Office Service Division. They are living in East Riverside, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Adams are the parents of a son Kenneth James, born on January 22. Mr. Adams is Assistant Personnel Operations Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montiviloff are the parents of a daughter, Ann, born on January 15 at the Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Montifiloff is a Senior Descriptive Cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division.

Correction. In last week's *Information Bulletin,* the opening sentence in the article on Lena J. Stewart's retirement should have noted that she retired after nearly 30 years of Government service. The editors regret the error.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOOTNOTES

Law Microtext Reading Room Opened

A Microtext Reading Room, containing 2,300 reels of microfilm and approximately 100,000 pieces of microfiche, has been opened adjacent to the reading room facilities of the American-British Law Division. The materials on microform are primarily American-British in nature, including early bills of the United States Congress, legal newspapers and gazettes, and the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court. Ultimately, the collection will also contain representative legal reference materials of the American-British, Hispanic, European, Near Eastern and African, and Far Eastern Law Divisions which will be transferred from the Microfilm Reading Room.

The Law Library has purchased three new microtext reading machines, one of which will photocopy documents directly from the film or fiche in a matter of seconds; the use of the copier is restricted to Law Library staff members.

Another unusual feature of the new facility is a Cross Reference Card Catalog which will enable the Reference Department to retain the Microfilm Reading Room shelf numbers even though the Law Library has established and will continue to maintain a completely new Law Library shelf number.

The Microtext Reading Room is open for use of the general public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays and holidays, the same hours of service as the Anglo-American Reading Room of the Law Library. Further information about the new reading room may be obtained on ext. 5065.

Mrs. Nixon Presents Microfilm

On her recent trip to Africa, Mrs. Richard Nixon visited Liberia on January 2 through 5. During her visit, which coincided with the sesquicentennial celebrations of the founding of Liberia in 1822, she presented to the new President of Liberia, William R. Tolbert, a reel of microfilm supplied by the Library of Congress. The reel contained dispatches of Joseph Jenkins Roberts, the first President of Liberia after it was declared a republic in 1847. She also presented President Tolbert the eight-volume set of the reprint of the *Annals of the American Colonization Society;* the Society assisted in the settlement of Liberia by Negro freedmen from the United States.

Filmstrip on LC Published

The Library Filmstrip Center, Wichita, Kans., has produced a filmstrip entitled *Library of Congress Classification* consisting of 54 color frames. The accompanying text is recorded on a phonodisc as well as on phonotape on reel or in cassette. The filmstrip describes the early history of the Library of Congress and explains its classification system. The scope, arrangement and characteristic features of the classification are shown with special emphasis on the continual process of updating the system and its potential for future expansion.

DBPH Music Services Featured in Journal

"Library Serves Blind Students," which appeared in the November 1971 issue of *Music Journal,* is the most comprehensive article about the Division's music services to appear in the professional music literature to date.

Written by Mary Mylecraine, Music Services Unit supervisor, the liberally illustrated, three-page feature summarizes the history of the program since its authorization by the Congress in the early 1960's; and describes the holdings and services of the unit.

The November issue of *Music Journal* is annually devoted to music services for the handicapped.

Automation Seminars

The Information Systems Office sponsored an Automation Seminar on January 14 on Microform Technology conducted by Charles G. LaHood, Chief of the Library's Photoduplication Service. Mr. LaHood described the major types of microforms and supporting hardware devices available and highlighted general considerations of microform system design and potential areas of application for various microform technologies.

Another seminar sponsored by ISO on January 18 was concerned with the report on the *Acquisition and Use of Software in the Federal Government.* The seminar, conducted by Edward J. Mahoney and Harry J. Mason of the General Accounting Office, covered the reason for the study by GAO, the principal findings of the study, the recommendations and suggestions of GAO, and agency actions as a result of the GAO report.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Library of Canada to Offer SDI Service

The National Library of Canada has announced that it will begin on April 1 a nationwide selective dissemination of information (SDI) service to cover the social sciences and humanities. This service will extend the coverage of the Canadian Selective Dissemination of Information (CAN/SDI) Service, which the National Science Library has made available to the Canadian scientific and technical community since April 1969.

Computer facilities and programs presently used by the National Science Library for the CAN/SDI Service will be shared with the National Library for the new SDI service. Initially, searches will be made against the entire subject range covered by the Library of Congress MARC tapes using the techniques developed by the Library of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, for the National Science Library. Future plans call for the National Library's augmenting the data base of the CAN/SDI Service to include other tape services, such as those provided by the *British National Bibliography,* the ERIC Clearinghouse, or *Psychological Abstracts,* to cover the social sciences and humanities. When the National Library begins converting records for its national bibliography, *Canadiana,* to machine-readable form, these records will also be added to the CAN/SDI Service. The National Library expects to acquire the periodicals or microform publications covered by these tape services.

For the early stages of this project, the cost schedules of the present CAN/SDI Service will be used. There will be a basic charge of $40 graded upwards depending on the kinds and number of specialized services the subscriber wishes to have searched. Information about subscriptions and related matters should be directed to the National Science Library. For subject fields covered by the National Library, prospective subscribers should contact the CAN/SDI Service, Reference Branch, National Library, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Canada K1A ON4.

A brochure entitled *CAN/SDI: a National System for the Selective Dissemination of Information* is available from the above address. The newsletters of the National Library of Canada and the National Science Library will also contain information concerning expansion of services or new developments.

MARC Institutes Format Recognition

On January 11, the MARC Editorial Office shifted the input of current MARC records from the regular MARC input programs to the Format Recognition programs. The regular input programs require an editing process by a MARC editor prior to input. Under the Format Recognition programs, the bibliographic records are typed directly from unedited cards and the MARC tags, indicators, and subfield codes are assigned by the computer. All records produced by Format Recognition programs are proofed for accuracy by the staff of the MARC Editorial Office.

The research, development, and implementation of Format Recognition was carried out by the MARC Development Office as part of the RECON Pilot Project. Format Recognition was completed in the spring of 1971. During the remainder of 1971, the programs were used in the input of approximately 17,000 MARC RECON records. During this period a number of modifications were made to improve the performance of the program and to accommodate changes in the cataloging rules and the MARC format.

It is expected that use of the new programs will result in considerable savings in terms of labor in creating the MARC record.

Cornell University Receives Grant

Cornell University Libraries has received a $23,930 grant from the Council on Library Resources in

Washington, D.C., to conduct a pioneering effort in developing a long-range plan and a planning method for the Cornell Library system.

Conducted during 1972, the project will develope a set of management skills necessary for continued effective planning; identify short and long-range objectives and strategies for their attainment; and conceptualize a data flow system to insure the control and vitality of the planning process and an explicit procedure for periodic revision and updating of the plan.

The services of the American Management Association's Planning Center will be utilized.

The Cornell project is the result of a 1970 survey of management problems in university libraries conducted by the consulting firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, under contract to the Association of Research Libraries and funded by the Council on Library Resources. That survey identified the lack of management planning as one of eight key problems in current university library administration.

Map Collection Catalog Is Published

Dictionary Catalog of the Map Division, a catalog of the comprehensive collection of maps and other cartographic publications of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, has been published by G.K. Hall & Co.

The 10-volume catalog, containing approximately 175,000 cards, lists maps and other cartographic publications from early American and European rarities to current representations of the world and recently explored parts of the universe.

The catalog is available at a cost of $730 in the United States and $803 elsewhere from the publisher, G.K. Hall & Co., 70 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass. 02111.

Two Volumes of ISIB Bibliography Ready

The first two volumes of the *ISIS Cumulative Bibliography* have been published by Mansell Information/ Publishing Ltd. for the History of Science Society.

Part of a series which will index five decades of the Society's quarterly journal, the two published volumes set out in alphabetical sequence entries in the Critical Bibliographies (1913 to 1965) which deal with Personalities and Institutions.

The two-volume set is available for $67.20 from Mansell, 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WCIA 2QA, England.

LTP Publishes Annual Report

The 11th annual report of the American Library Association's Library Technology Program (LTP) has been published and is available in single copies from LTP, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611. The pamphlet briefly describes the progress of LTP's current projects and lists LTP publications in print.

ALA Publishes Reading List on Aged

A leaflet which lists fiction books about the aged has been published by the Adult Services Division of ALA. The list contains fictional works which deal with the problems, joys, and sorrows of the aged.

The reading list was compiled for the White House Conference on Aging, 1971, by the Library Services to an Aging Population Committee, Adult Services Division, ALA. The leaflet is available in quantity from ALA Publishing Services, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

SLA Chapter to Meet

A joint dinner meeting of the Biological Sciences, Documentation, Geography and Map, Military, Science and Technology, and Social Sciences Groups of the Special Libraries Association, Washington Chapter, will be held on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. (cash bar at 6 p.m.) at the Port of Georgetown Restaurant, 1054 31st St., N.W. Parking is available within the Canal Square Complex with entrance from 31st Street. Dr. Charles J. Robinove, Associate Program Manager for Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) will speak on "Remote Sensing," a technique for analysis of the earth's surface utilizing data obtained from orbiting satellites. Color slides of the earth, as viewed from space, will be used to illustrate the discussion.

Reservations should be made by Friday, February 11. Checks for $6.25, payable to SLA, Washington Chapter, should be sent to Ms. Janice Thompson, 845 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, Va. 22304. For reservations and/or information, call 370-1374.

Technical Writing, Art Contests Announced

High school students in the metropolitan Washington area may enter a Scientific and Technical Writing Contest and a Technical Art Contest sponsored by the Society for Technical Communication.

Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 in public, parochial, and private schools are eligible. Cash prizes will be awarded. The deadline for entries is March 31. Information and entry blanks are available from the

Society, 1010 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20003.

FLC Will Sponsor Two Workshops

The Federal Library Committee (FLC) will sponsor two workshops in April 1972: Executive Workshop in Library Management and Information Services, April 17-18, and Workshop on Techniques of Analyses and Evaluation for Library Automation, April 19-20.

Both meetings will be held in the library at the Adams National Historical Site, Quincy, Mass., and will build upon work of the Federal Library Committee and the educational and work-related experience of the attendees. The two sessions have been planned concurrently and scheduled in sequence to permit concerned librarians to participate in both sessions. Each session, however, will be treated as a separate effort.

The Library Management workshop has been designed to bring to the attention of field librarians new developments in library and information science that the Federal Library Committee has identified as pertinent to the improvement of the capability of Federal libraries and librarians in the fulfillment of their missions; facilitate the implementation and use of findings and products of the work of FLC and its task forces; and advise librarians outside the Washington Metropolitan area of issues and projects under consideration and development by FLC.

The Automation Workshop has been designed to demonstrate how to analyze and evaluate current operations and how to determine the "best" system and to present the possibilities of networking by Federal agencies and the impact upon field libraries.

Federal, municipal, state and regional governmental employees will be accepted on a space available basis.

Letters requesting information and/or registration should be submitted to Secretariat, Federal Library Committee, Room 310, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, by March 18. Individuals requesting registration must include payment with registration fee. The cost of each session—$50 per person—will be shared by the participants. Personal checks will be accepted. Agencies will be billed.

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Third Quadrennial Supplement to the Cumulative Index of Congressional Committee Hearings for the 90th and 91st Congresses is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402. The *Index* is priced at $7.50.

Two timely election-year pamphlets, prepared by the Senate Library, are also available from GPO. They are *Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States including the manner of Selecting Delegates to National Political Conventions* ($1.50 per copy) and *Factual Campaign Information* (60 cents a copy).